IFW

APR 1 1 2005

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)

Docket No. 112300-1808

In Re Application of:

Bayard S. Webb et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/715,005	November 17, 2003	Yveste Gilberte Cherubin	29159	3713	3286

Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A PRIMARY GAME SCHEME INVOLVING A SYMBOL GENERATOR AND SECONDARY AWARD TRIGGERING GAMES

#### **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is:

- 1. Transmittal Letter (1 pg. in duplicate)
- 2. Notice of Express Abandonment (1 pg.)
- 3. Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 (1 pg.);
- 4. Postcard to be date stamped and returned.

in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of

is attached.

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below.
  - Charge the amount of
  - Credit any overpayment.
  - Charge any additional fee required.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

may 14 cos

Signature

Dated: April 8, 2005

Adam H. Masia (Reg. No. 35,602) BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

P.O. Box 1135

Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135

Tel: 807-4284

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

04/08/05 (Date),

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Heather Foster

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:

# APR 1 1 2005 B IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bayard S. Webb et al.

Appl. No.:

10/715,005

Filed:

November 17, 2003

Title:

1

GAMING DEVICE HAVING A PRIMARY GAME SCHEME INVOLVING A

SYMBOL GENERATOR AND SECONDARY AWARD TRIGGERING

**GAMES** 

Art Unit:

3713

Examiner:

Yveste Gilberte Cherubin

Docket No.:

0112300-1808

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

### NOTICE OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-identified patent application. This application is being abandoned without disclaimer or prejudice. PTO Form PTO/SB/24 accompanies this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

BY

Adam H. Masia, Reg. No. 35,602 BELL, BOYD & LLOYD, LLC

P.O. Box 1135

Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135

Phone: (312) 807-8402

Dated: April 8, 2005

PTO/SB/24 (06-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

112300-1808

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, he persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

BAUDE

Application Number 10/715,0051
Filing Date November 17, 2003
First Named Inventor Bayard S. Webb et al.
Art Unit 3713
Examiner Name Yveste Gilberte Cherubin

Attorney Docket Number

Fax directly to the Pre-Grant Publication Division at (703) 305-8568; or mail to: Mail Stop Express Abandonment
Commisioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

		nly one of boxes 1 or 2 below: ecked, this paper will be treated as a request fo	or express abandonment as of the filing date of this			
		s Abandonment at that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.				
	Express Abandonment in favor of a Continuing Application I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed previously or herewith.					
<b>NOTE</b> : A paper requesting express abandonment of an application is not effective unless and until an appropriate USPTO official recognizes and acts on the paper. See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), section 711.01.						
TO AVOID PUBLICATION, PLEASE USE FORM PTO/SB/24A INSTEAD OF THIS FORM.						
I am the	: 🔲	applicant.				
		assignee of record of the entire interest. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is encl	See 37 CFR 3.71 osed. (Form PTO/SB/96)			
	$\boxtimes$	attorney or agent of record. Registration	Number 35,602			
wds. *-		attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) (may act under 37 CFR 1.34 only if box 2 above, stating that the application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application, is checked.) Attorney or agent registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.				
		(Attorney or a	agent registration number)			
	Ulu	y H lossis	April 8, 2005			
Signature Date						
Adam H. Masia			312 807-4284			
Typed or printed name Telephone Number						
	_					

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, See below\*.

☐ Total of forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mall Stop Express Abandonment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.